HELPING YOU LIVE AN #OUTDOORHEALTHYLIFE





INTRODUCTION

At Bozeman Health, improving community health is central to our mission. In addition to the high-quality clinical care we provide at our care sites – including Deaconess Hospital and Big Sky Medical Center – we deliver on our mission through aligned and innovative community benefit work.

Informed by the needs identified by our 2017 Community Health Needs Assessment, our 2018 -2020 Community Benefit Strategic Plan is focused on four priority areas: Behavioral Health, Access to Health Services, Healthy Lifestyles, and Injury and Violence. While not fully inclusive of the work we've accomplished in these areas, the programs and initiatives detailed below represent some of the progress we've made over the past couple years to address the needs of the communities we serve.

PRIORITY AREA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

In 2018 and 2019, Bozeman Health primary care, pediatrics and women's specialty clinics began delivering IBH services to their patients. This innovative program allows those patients visiting primary care to access discrete, effective mental health screenings and services in a stigma-free setting with a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW). To date, more than 2,000 patients have been referred within our clinics for IBH services. The program is being expanded to Big Sky Medical Center and Belgrade Clinic + UrgentCare.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

We worked with community organizations in Three Forks, Big Sky, Belgrade and Bozeman to facilitate this evidence-based training aimed at decreasing stigma associated with mental health.





YOUTH AWARE OF MENTAL HEALTH (YAM)

We partnered with Montana State University's Center for Mental Health Research and Recovery to implement this evidence-based suicide prevention program with high school students in Bozeman and Big Sky.

PRIORITY AREA HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

5210+ GALLATIN COUNTY

Working with a community coalition, we launched the 5210+ Gallatin County campaign (www.5210gallatin.org). This campaign, modeled after a national framework, is a reminder to our community to engage in daily habits to stay healthy and well.





GONOODLE

We expanded our support for GoNoodle in 2018 to include access to all middle schools in Park, Madison, and Gallatin Counties. Through access to GoNoodle Premium, teachers are able to infuse movement and activity into their classrooms.

COOKING EDUCATION

We partnered with Gallatin Valley Farm to School to offer food and cooking education to youth and families. Since 2018, 45 Family Cooking Nights have been hosted where participants learned basic cooking skills, how to shop for local foods, and how to make meal preparation a family activity.



ADULT & YOUTH PARTICIPANTS



PRIORITY AREA ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

HEALTHCARE INSTITUTE

We partnered with HRDC to offer evidence-based health literacy trainings to Head Start families. Families who participated in this no-cost program gained knowledge about common childhood illnesses and increased their comfort with accessing healthcare services.



PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ENGAGED



HEALTHCARE CONNECTIONS

Our mobile preventive screening program provided free services to 1,780 folks in Bozeman, Belgrade, Big Sky, West Yellowstone, Three Forks, and other communities between January 1, 2018 - August 31, 2020.

LGBTQ+ INCLUSIVE CARE

We developed and disseminated a training aimed at assisting our care teams and support staff in providing affirming care to our LGBTQ+ patients. We will continue this training to reach more employees across the organization.





PRIORITY AREA INJURY & VIOLENCE

RESPOND AND RESOURCE

In 2020, we worked with Haven and other community organizations to host a symposium on Interpersonal Violence. We convened health, social, and support service providers to share resources and build capacity to better serve survivors in our communities.



INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

\$62 MILLION

We work hard to be a partner to get and keep people healthy, both while in our care and in the community. We support community groups and organizations, invest in the education of our current and future health professionals, develop programs and initiatives to improve community health, subsidize health services, and provide financial assistance to our patients in need. In 2018 & 2019, these investments totaled \$62 million.

